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Atty. Docket No.: 3135-Z**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATION OF LOW IMPACT SPRAYS

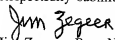
1. [X] Specification of 13 pages.  
[X] Claims, 10 in number.  
[X] Abstract.
2. [X] Drawings. Total Sheets: 2
3. [ ] Oath or Declaration.  
a. [ ] Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. [ ] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 5 completed)
- i. [ ] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. [ ] Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- 5a. [ ] If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:  
[ ] Continuation [ ] Divisional [ ] Continuation-in-part (CIP):  
of prior application Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior application information: Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_  
**For: CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application part.**
- 5b. [X] Nonprovisional application based on:  
Provisional Application Serial No. 60/256,470 filed December 20, 2000.
6. [X] Applicant claims small entity status. (see 37 CFR 1.27)
7. [ ] An assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_

8. ☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, the priority of which is hereby claimed.
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
12. ☐ Other:
13. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	No. Filed	Basic	No. Extra	Rate \$	Calculations
Total Claims	10	20	0	\$ 18.00	\$ .00
Indep. Claims	5	3	2	\$ 84.00	\$168.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$
BASIC FEE					\$740.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$908.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 For Filing By Small Entity					\$454.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$454.00

14. ☒ It is requested that the attached application be given a serial number and filing date and that correspondence concerning this application be forwarded to applicants' undersigned counsel.
15. ☒ Correspondence Address:  
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16. ☒ **REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i).**  
 I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date: December 17, 2001